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SIR:

Please extend the time period for Applicant's response to the Official Action dated December 20, 2002 for a period of three months, up to and including June 20, 2002. Applicant encloses herewith the required fee, estimated to be \$460.00 for a small entity. Please charge any additional fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

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